

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS**

BIS ADVANCED SOFTWARE SYSTEMS,  
LTD.,

Plaintiff,

v.

RED BEND SOFTWARE, INC.,  
RED BEND, LTD.,  
TIME WARNER INC.,  
ICQ, INC.  
INSTALLSHIELD SOFTWARE CORP.,  
and  
SCANSOFT, INC.

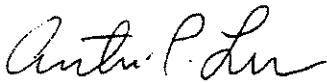
Defendants.

Civil Action No. 04cv11960 (RWZ)

**LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3) CERTIFICATION**

Defendant ICQ, Inc. and counsel for ICQ, Inc. hereby certify that they have conferred:

(a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course – and various alternative courses – of the litigation; and (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.



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